



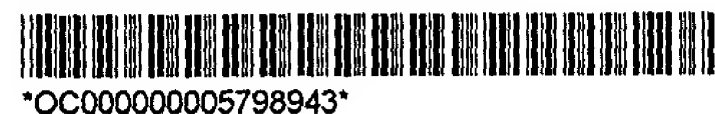
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

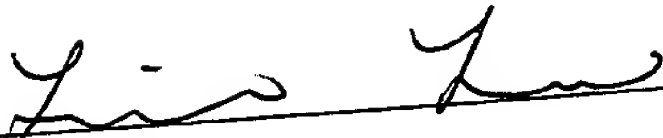
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$504.
 - \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1344.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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PATEL, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1625
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Application No.: 09/738,859)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: December 13, 2000)	
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For: NOVEL SUCCINATE COMPOUNDS,)	
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF)	
USE AND PREPARATION)	
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

BOX: MISSING PART

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.53(e) dated February 26, 2001, enclosed please find:

[X] Two (2) Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney signed by the inventor(s)
and the surcharge of [] \$65.00 (205) [X] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.16(e);

[] Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined
Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application
filing papers.

[] a Request for Refund;

[X] a Petition for Extension of Time;

[X] a substitute specification including drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52;

[] a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set
forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);

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Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application

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- ☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;
- ☒ other copy of Notice to File Missing Parts _____;
- ☒ a check in the amount of \$ 1,454.00 (\$1,344.00 for the fee due for missing parts and \$110.00 for the extension of time fee) and;
- ☐ charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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